

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: S. T. Tran
FRANK BUNICK ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 09/896,052)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9476
Filed: June 29, 2001)	
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For: BRITTLE COATING, SOFT CORE)	
DOSAGE FORM	:	March 25, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated November 25, 2008, for one month from February 25, 2008 to March 25, 2009. Please

charge the required petition fee of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCP0281USNP/VT in the name of Johnson & Johnson.

A Request for Continued Examination has been contemporaneously filed herewith. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for consideration during continued examination.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the application as follows: Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.